In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) A graphical user interface (GUI) of a player/recorder 23. system comprising:

a first display portion including a plurality of control boxes each to control a corresponding one or more/of a plurality of player tracks of each of a plurality of audio processing modules;

a second display portion including a central control mechanism for substantially simultaneously controlling all of the plurality of tracks of each of the plurality of audio processing modules; and

a third display portion including a plurality of recorder control boxes each to control a corresponding one or more of a plurality of recorder tracks of each of the plurality of audio processing modules.

31. (Cancelled)

(Amended) In a player/recorder system having a plurality of audio processing modules each having one or more tracks and each connected to a computer system having a processor and a display, a graphical user interface method of centrally controlling each of the one or more tracks of the plurality of audio processing modules, the method comprising:

> generating a first display portion on the display by the processor, the first display portion including a plurality of control boxes to control a corresponding

one or more of a plurality of player tracks of each of the plurality of audio processing modules;

generating a second display portion on the display by the processor, the second display portion including a central control mechanism for simultaneously controlling all of the plurality of tracks of each of the plurality of audio processing modules; and

generating a third display portion including a plurality of recorder control boxes each to control a corresponding one or more of a plurality of recorder tracks of each of the plurality of audio processing modules.

40. (Amended) An apparatus for controlling a plurality of audio

processing modules in a player/recorder system, each of the plurality of audio processing modules having one or more input/output ("I/O") channels, the

apparatus comprising:

a display;

a storage device containing routines to control the audio processing modules and generate displays;

an interface to the I/O channels of the plurality of audio processing modules; and

a processor coupled to the storage device to produce

a first display portion of a graphical user interface including a plurality of control boxes to control corresponding player I/O channels of the plurality of audio processing modules;

a second display portion of the graphical user interface including a central control mechanism to substantially simultaneously control all of the I/O channels of the plurality of audio processing modules; and

a third display portion of the graphical user interface including a plurality of recorder control boxes each to control a corresponding one or more of a plurality of recorder tracks of each of the plurality of audio processing modules.

47. (Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon data representing instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations comprising:

generating a first display portion on a display of a player/recorder system, the first display portion including a plurality of control boxes to control a corresponding one or more of a plurality of player tracks of each of a plurality of audio processing modules;

generating a second display portion on the display, the second display portion including a central control mechanism for simultaneously controlling all of the plurality of tracks of each of the plurality of audio processing modules; and

generating a third display portion including a plurality of recorder control boxes each to control a corresponding one or more of a plurality of recorder tracks of each of the plurality of audio processing modules.

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